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1. The following petroleum refineries in Hungary are now operating:

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- a. Refinery at Almásfüzitő (former Vacuum Oil Company); the company tanks are in the Free Port of Csepel, Budapest.
- b. Four petroleum refineries at Soroksári út and at Balssan utca, Budapest. The plants were damaged during the war, but were restored, expanded, and modernized.
- c. Lardoline refinery at Szentmihályi utca 1-9, Budapest XIV.
- d. Shell refinery at Soroksári út; Budapest IX.
- e. National Petroleum Refinery (Hazai Petroleum Finomító), Budapest X. Győmrői út 140.
- f. Refinery at Nyírbogdány (Nyírbogdány Petroleumfinomító) near the railroad station.
- g. Refinery and synthetic gasoline factory at Pétfürdő.
- h. Steaua refinery in the Csepel Free Port, Budapest. This factory does not process crude oil, but kerosene and light gasoline.
- i. The Győr refinery is located in the former Fellner alcohol factory, Berossy Park, Győr.

2. The present Hungarian refineries are equipped to process double the quantity of crude oil yielded by the Hungarian subsoil.¹ The maximum Hungarian production is now 1,000,000 tons of crude oil.

1. Comment: This explains why Austrian and Rumanian crude oils are sent to Hungary for refining.

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